

# DODGE CITY TIMES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

## THE C. K. & N. TIME TABLE.

(St. Joseph & Iowa R. R. Lines.)  
"ROCK ISLAND ROUTE."  
Mail & Express, No. 2, Daily, 11:30 A. M.  
Freight Accompanying, No. 2, Daily, 11:30 A. M.  
Mail & Express, No. 3, Daily, 4:05 P. M.  
Freight Accompanying, No. 3, Daily, 4:05 P. M.  
Train No. 20 makes connection for Meade and  
Tulsa, No. 20 has a superb free reclining chair car  
running from Dodge City to Kansas City.  
J. H. PHILLIPS, Agent.

## SANTA FE TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.  
No. 2, Atlantic Express, arrives at 8:45 a.m.  
No. 4, New York Express, arrives at 4:10 a.m.  
No. 6, Chicago Express, arrives at 6:00 a.m.  
No. 8, Missouri River Express, arrives at 2:30 p.m.  
GOING WEST.  
No. 1, Pacific Express, arrives at 11:30 p.m.  
No. 3, Mexico & San Diego Express, arrives at 12:30 a.m.  
No. 5, Denver & Utah Express, arrives at 9:25 p.m.  
No. 7, Colorado Express, arrives at 1:50 p.m.  
Stop 20 minutes for meals.  
FRED GARDNER, Agent.

# RACKET STORE.



NEW GOODS,  
NEW QUEENSWARE,  
NEW TINWARE,  
NEW KITCHENS,  
NEW HANDKERCHIEFS,  
NEW HOSIERY,  
NEW LACES,  
NEW SUSPENDERS,  
NEW BARGAINS,  
NEW PRICES.

Economy is the road to wealth. We can help you to get there.

Special Sale Every Day.

# RACKET STORE.

FRED RALLET, Prop.

# TREES AND PLANTS

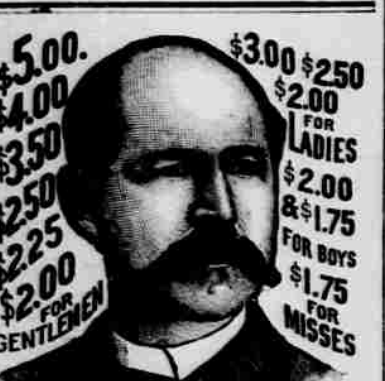
## TIMBER CLAIM CULTURE.

Honey Locust and Black Locust the only kind that can be successfully grown in Western Kansas.  
I am now prepared to supply a heavy demand for more than one million plants, grown at our

## PRICES:

(Black and Honey Locust the same.)  
16 to 20 inches in height, \$3.00 per 1000  
8 to 12 inches in height, 2.00 per 1000  
4 to 6 inches in height, 1.00 per 1000  
Orange Orange hedge plant, 1.25 per 1000  
Peach Trees, 2 feet high, 2 cents apiece

Address,  
J. E. MELECKER,  
Spencer, Ford Co., Kansas



# W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE  
and other special  
low priced shoes.  
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

J. B. WARING & SON,  
AGENTS,  
DODGE CITY KANSAS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE MERCHANTS STATE BANK.  
State of Kansas, Ford County, ss.  
In the matter of the assignment of the Merchants State Bank of Dodge City, Kansas.  
The creditors of the Merchants State Bank of Dodge City, Kansas, will take notice that the assignee of said bank will on the 17th day of August, 1891, and for two consecutive days thereafter at the office of the Pioneer Loan and Trust Co., on Second Avenue between Front and Chestnut streets, at Dodge City, in said county and state aforesaid, during and between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of each of said three days aforesaid, adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of the Merchants State Bank of Dodge City, Kansas, and all claims and demands against said bank aforesaid not presented at the time and place aforesaid will be barred from receiving any benefit or allowance from said estate and effects of the Merchants State Bank of Dodge City, Kansas, this 15th day of April, 1891.  
T. L. MCCARTY.

Assignee of the Merchants State Bank of Dodge City, Kansas.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed petition in the Probate Court of Ford County, Kansas, asking that a druggist's permit to sell intoxicating liquors be issued to said petitioner, and that said petition will be heard on the 11th day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: D. W. MORTIMER,  
Probate Judge.

Fine Playing Cards.  
Send ten (10) cents in stamps or coin to John Sebastian, Gen'l Mkt. and Pass. Ag't Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Chicago, Ill., for a pack of the latest, smoothest, slickest playing cards that ever gladdened the eyes and rippled along the fingers of the devotee to High-Five, Seven-up, Casino, Dutch, Euchre, Whist or any other ancient or modern game, and get your money's worth five times over.

# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Cane seed for sale at H. R. Brown's.

Wednesday was pay day on the Santa Fe.

Mill seed at bed-rock prices at Sims & Sims.

Alfalfa seed at lowest figures at Sims & Sims.

L. Sims was at Kinsley this week on business.

G. S. Winans, of Spearville, was in the city Thursday.

E. D. Swan will attend the encampment at Hutchinson.

There seems to be a craze for shaving moustaches just now.

Many laborers are anxiously awaiting for work to open on the ditch.

Grass is growing rapidly and stock will soon get in good condition once more.

I have some fine cane seed for sale at reasonable prices. H. R. Brown.

Mrs. Henry Koch departed Tuesday for a visit among relatives in Illinois.

P. H. Sughrue looks like a senator since applying the razor to his beard.

Low Warren captured a calf and threw it into the jail one evening this week.

A large number persons from here will attend the ball at La Hanta Tuesday.

The fishermen may be seen wending his way to the lakes and river these days.

Warren & Beeman have added a fruit house to their restaurant in the Dodge house.

Remember the Weber Concert Company May 6th. It promises to be a rare treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravenaugh are entertaining friends from Ulysses, Grant county.

There will be a dance at the rink on Thursday evening. All are invited to attend.

A good work team to trade for pair pony mares or cattle. Inquire at this office.

The Times advocates alliance principles. Every alliance man in the county should subscribe.

Clarence Petty, one of the old contributors on the Santa Fe, made the Times a pleasant call Tuesday.

A hapgood riding plow, with attachments, in good condition for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. tf

J. F. Frankley is in the city visiting the family of H. McGarry. He now resides in Chicago.

Ice will indeed be a luxury this year. The price is trebled on account of the shortage in the crop.

A son of Thomas Gibson had his arm fractured by being thrown from a horse that had been lousy poky.

The Santa Fe dining car will be moved from here to mormon. It is not definitely settled where it will go to.

Are we going to have a base ball nine here this year? There is plenty of material from which to organize one.

A very fat clerk in a grocery store on the south side of the track is using a hair restorative as an anti-fat remedy.

There will be a mass convention of Peoples' party at Ford City, June 6th. A regular call will be issued next week.

M. M. Gwiner has had his bread wagon newly painted and other improvements made until it is one of the neatest seen anywhere.

Ben Hodges, he of cattle fame, emulated the example of John L. Sullivan on last Sunday morning, but failed to knock his man out.

The City Bakery has been reopened in connection with the Central Grocery. Fresh pies, bread and cakes will be kept constantly on hand.

Mayor Glick and J. L. Finlay are at Topeka, representing the city and county in the convention called for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the World's Fair.

Jim Emmons, well known among Dodge people, and democrats in particular, was up from Bucklin Saturday. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call.

Butter is as hard to find as gold nuggets. Half the town has been without for a week. Nearly all the cows in the country have gone dry in the season.

Warren Norvell made the Times a pleasant call Thursday. Warren has been with the Santa Fe eleven years. He is one of the oldest and most trusted men on the road.

The Times has on hand a full supply of Type-written paper which will be sold blank or letter-heads will be printed on it which makes it more desirable for all business men.

Four experts are at work on the county treasurer's books, and they have orders to extend their examination back to the beginning. It will take them some time to complete the work.

Notice.—All owners of stock of any and all kinds are hereby notified that any and all stock found running at large will be put in the city pound.

WALDO TAYLOR, Marshall.

Ed Madison returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit to his parents in Illinois. He reports wheat, of which there is a large acreage sown, as being in a flourishing condition.

The Southwest Kansas Teachers' Association will meet in Garden City, May 1 and 2. All teachers are requested to attend. On the program we notice the names of Miss Flora Swan, Messrs. Ellis and Swinchar.

The board of commissioners adjourned last Saturday to meet again in one week, the unfinished business being the appointment of the county physician. The board Mr. Sidlow being absent, failed to agree, and consequently it was necessary to meet again.

Florence Mae Davis' class in elocution will compete for a gold medal and an oil painting at Kelly's opera house, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The entertainments will be interspersed with songs. The program is made up of the best of home talent and should enlist the sympathy and encouragement of all.

A man by the name of A. Levi was arrested Thursday on the charge of stealing a watch from Chas. Sheppel. The case was brought before Judge Kirkpatrick, who after giving Levi some good advice and a warning, let him off with the costs. The watch was restored.

Nothing does a druggist so much good as to have a medicine that he can guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction. Beggs Family Medicine are fully guaranteed, so you cannot fail to get satisfaction when you call for them. Sold by The Palace Drug Co.

A. H. Early, a young and intelligent colored man of Kinsley was visiting in the city this week. Mr. Early has just quit the regular army having served thirteen years. He was trumpeter of the 9th cavalry and was engaged in the famous Wounded Knee fight in Dakota, and gives graphic descriptions of the slaughter of Indian women and children in that engagement.

E. A. Smiley has one of the finest brood horses in the county as will be seen from his pedigree published elsewhere. He combines style with action, and though of the trotting breed, his size will recommend him to many farmers as a general purpose horse. Many farmers prefer smaller, more active horses on the farm, and to this class Guy Miller will appeal. Mr. Smiley has put his services at the low figure of \$12.

We have succeeded in securing the agency for Beggs' Little Giant Pills. These Pills are all the name implies; powerful, yet so mild and pleasant that no one feels any disagreeableness from the effects of them. Only one pill a dose and forty pills in one package, enough to last any ordinary family one year. Price, 25 cents. Sold by The Palace Drug Co.

While following the chase one day last week, some miscreant poured lousy poky on Mayor Glick's horse. This dastardly trick caused the animal to buck and kick, but the mayor staid on the horse and lost neither his presence of mind nor his dignity. We trust that this episode will cause an ordinance against this cruel practice and that the mayor will see that it is enforced.

I cheerfully recommend the Peerless Steam Cooker, to all ladies as being all it is said to be. It saves labor and fuel. A delicate flavor is given to articles cooked that is not obtained by the use of kettles. Mrs. H. G. Wiggins.

Dodge City, Kansas.  
H. Wing, agent. Leave orders at S. Stubbs' mch 30-3m

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup has gained its great popularity simply on its true merit. It is equally as good in a case of deep seated cough as in a freshly taken cold, as it relieves the cough at once, so that the lungs and bronchial tubes, not irritated by continual coughing, thereby relieving them of all soreness. Sold by The Palace Drug Co.

The Times this week issued a large card for the Elephant stables containing descriptions and pedigrees of Sheriff Bell's breeding horses. Gardfield heads the list, and through his record on the turf he has become famous not only here but all over Kansas. His trial record is 2:27 through trotting in 2:34 class. He is a horse of fine action and splendid style, and invariably has a big season.

Kansas Jock is a Clydesdale draft horse big boned, well muscled, fine action and very dark in color. In condition he weighs 1700 pounds and in every way comes up to the requirements of a breeding horse for heavy work.

Gray Dock is a lighter animal and has made former seasons at the Elephant Stables. His get may be seen there and it is every instance creditable. With these three horses, representing the different classes, anyone could be satisfied.

A band of Gypsies came to town Friday and remained until Sunday. If one wishes to gain an idea of the lower class of immigrants who come to this country no better example could be found than in a visit to their camp east of the city. Dirt and filth reigned supreme. Their only habitation were ragged tents that swarmed with vermin, poorly clad and half starved children, who occupied their time between crying for food and fighting insects. The women also were scanty apparel, and disgust at their slovenly, filthy appearance overrode pity for their lowly condition. Their hair was matted with grease, and they sat in their tents crooning over their woes and uttering gibberish to the children. The men were comparatively well clad, smoked handsome pipes, and assumed the lordly air of "I am monarch of all I survey," which, aside from the tents, women and children, consisted of five bears, that bore the general air of poverty, and a fruitful source of income, their owners making them dance, and fight with a number of dogs that composed a part of the menagerie. Rings were run through the lip or nose of the bears, and evidence was not wanting to show that they had often been torn through the flesh. A better field for a humane society agent to practice his calling would be difficult to find. The women and children of the camp occupied a portion of their time in making foraging and begging expeditions to the city. With two gunny sacks swung over their backs, one to receive provisions or anything else the philanthropic cared to tender, and a baby reposing in the other, these women canvassed the city, importuning the passers by in a whining tone for a gift. Their appearance excited pity mingled with disgust. The Gypsies and their menageries were magnets for all the pent up meanness in the boys to come to the surface. Hoky-poky, sticks with pine fixed in the end and a half dozen other means of torture were applied to the unfortunate victims, until, unable to withstand the pressure, they quietly folded their tents and stole away on Monday morning.

Take a DAY OFF.  
Here is a chance to take a little Spring vacation, review memories of the war, and see some big salt mines.

Santa Fe Route will sell round trip excursion tickets to Hutchinson, April 26 and 27, and good until May 1, returning for the State G. A. R. Encampment at one fare.

Buy your tickets via the most comfortable line to Hutchinson.  
Mr. Fred Gardner, local agent A. T. & S. F. R. R., is the party to call on for information about what train to take.

# RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

COMMANDER—Your committee to whom was assigned the pleasant duty of preparing for adoption, by your post, resolutions expressing your thanks to all those who assisted in making your recent anniversary meeting a signal success, beg leave to offer this:

WHEREAS, in preparing a programme for our quarto centennial celebration on the 6th inst., we took the liberty of requesting the aid of our neighbors in carrying it out, to which request they all cheerfully responded in the affirmative, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the hearty and sincere thanks of Lewis Post are due and are hereby given to all who so efficiently came to our aid giving the different numbers of the programme with such grand effect.

RESOLVED, that our thanks are especially due to Hon. B. F. Milton, for his cordial address of welcome.

To Rev. S. E. Basser, for his noble oratorical lesson in patriotism and loyal duty.

To L. K. Soper, Esq., for his instructive and appropriate remarks;

To Mrs. Mary Hays for the bright and sparkling details of the charitable work of the women's Relief Corps;

To Miss Fitch, the masterly organist;

To Mr. L. A. Lauber, Mrs. L. R. Miller, and other members of the glee club;

To Mrs. Josie Crawford and Miss Lucy Baird for their stirring recitations;

To the Sons of Veterans Drum Corps;

To the little children of the city schools for their charming zeal and spirit in which they rendered the old war songs.

RESOLVED, that our hearts are stirred to the deepest depths of thankfulness to our neighbors and fellow citizens for their encouraging presence in such vast numbers on that occasion; for it is a powerful reminder that although the members of our organization are dropping one by one, into quick forgotten graves, yet a generous and loyal people will be inspired by our memories when ever they shall look upon the flag—that bright hued symbol of American Union—one and inseparable now and forever.

H. JUNEAU  
J. A. ARMENT  
M. V. MARKLEY } Committee.

Royal.  
Sarcasm is humor with the headache.

A heavy down pour of rain visited our Section Saturday night.

Warren P. Leirle, near Wright station, visited at home Sunday.

Oats are looking up top. Wheat is growing nicely.

Miss Belle Pettilion, of Bell Center, was a guest in our vicinity on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. H. Wray is dealing in poultry this Spring.

N. P. Davidson was nursing a crippled foot last week.

Local showers visited our section Monday night.

Mr. Newton Nevens was out on a trip Monday on the hunt of a stray calf.

Rev. Cook was the guest of Mr. Griffith Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Fickel has the finest field of wheat that is in our vicinity.

Mr. R. V. Snyder finished roofing his house last week. We suppose that R. S. has some intention of caging his pet bird near Cimarron in the near future.

Mr. Adam and Warren Leirle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northern Saturday night last.

OWL.  
One 3 room house on Walnut St. block 3 and 4 for \$225.00. See P. H. SCHUBERT.

A DARK TRAGEDY.  
A Local Story in Three Parts, Founded on Fact.

PART I.  
It was night! Fleecy clouds scudded across the heavens, anon the soft moonbeams struggled thro' the rifted vapor, and the soothing winds rustled among the budding leaves. Nothing was heard but the soothing voice of nature.

But hie! A far down the alley in a suburb of Dodge City, the grunt of a swine was wafted on the night winds. Nearer and nearer comes the voice of the night mannequin until its ghastly outlines may be discerned in the shifting moonlight. It stops! Stooping to conquer (its appetite) it stealthily makes its way through an aperture in the wall. A low exclamation of satisfaction issues from the throat of the swine, and soon the crunch of mastication breaks the stillness. The hog had conquered!

PART II.  
Forth from the dark shadows of a dwelling issues the form of a man in negligee costume, of herculean proportions. On his pale face is a fiendish look. In his hand gleams the polished barrel of a shot-gun. The moon hides her chaste face behind a dark cloud as if afraid to witness the impending tragedy. With iron determination the man goes forward, and soon the outlines of the deprecating porker may be seen. The man stops. Slowly and with deliberation the gleaming gun is raised! A shot rings out on the midnight air, and another family is robbed of short ribs and tenderloin. Springing forward, and placing one foot on the heaving bosom of the dying hog, the nemesis issued through his clenched teeth, "Death!! Me cabages are avenged!!"

PART III.  
The pale faces of women with startled eyes are looking thro' windows at the late tragedy. The murderer has been seen in the act! They watch him drag the cold and silent form of the dead into the alley. They see the avenger hollow out a last resting place for him who will soon be bothered with the Kaiser's prohibitive tariff. No circumstantial evidence will intervene in the nemesis behalf.

"This morning, and cries of indignation are heard from the witnesses of the tragedy. Soon an officer of the law appears and what passes between him and the slayer of the hog is unknown, but late in the night the rattle of a dray is heard wending its way to the scene of the bloody affray. Spades appear, and soon the spectacle of last night's tragedy is exposed in all its ghastliness. A shudder runs through the grave diggers, but they grasp the stark body, and, removing it to the vehicle, the yawning grave alone remains as a monument to "A Dark Tragedy."

A two room house and 50x155 foot lot clear for \$165.00 cash. See P. H. SCHUBERT.

# To Subscribers.

The Times has not been in the habit of dunning its subscribers through the columns of the paper, because, as a general rule they pay promptly in spite of the late times. There are some who are in arrears, and necessity compels us to ask a settlement. The cheap price of the paper leaves but small profit for the publishers. Unless all subscribers pay up promptly it leaves no margin of profit from those who do pay. Two weeks will be given those in arrears to make settlement, and unless the amount is forthcoming, their names will be dropped from the list. There are a large number of subscribers in other states who are also in arrears, and their names will also be dropped.

# ANNOUNCEMENT.

The City Bakery has been opened in connection with the Central Grocery. Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, and Rolls will be kept constantly on hand. Leave orders for bread, cakes and pies, with our order man. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

SAM STUBBS.  
I will be on hand on or about the first of April, and open up a yard in the lot of Fred Boyde one block north of depot and have on hand all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees best adapted for this country. Will plant large trees to insure growth. Will plant you evergreens that will grow. See my stock before purchasing.

Address, J. E. MELECKER, Bellefont, Kan.

# Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by the City Drug Store.

# Trees to Plant!

This is the most favorable season for tree-planting we have ever had. I say tree-planting!

I will have more than 300,000 honey and black locust trees for sale. Also 10,000 hedge plants, which I will sell now at reduced prices to encourage tree-planting in this country. I have a few hundred fruit trees in town. See me at my yard north of depot near court house.

My trees are all home grown. Nursery at Bellefont Ford Co., Kan. Will be here only next week.

J. E. MELECKER.

# ORDER OF SALE.

State of Kansas, Ford County, ss.  
The State Bank of St. John, Kansas, plaintiff,  
Charles F. Randall, S. H. Randall and Geo. F. McKinney,

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 27th Judicial District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Ford County in said state, I will on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the West Front door of the Court House, in the city of Dodge City in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the following described real property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 19, township 20 south of range 21, west of 6th P. M., lying and situated in the county of Ford and state of Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said order of sale.

H. B. BELL, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office April 4, 1891.  
First Publication, April 10, 1891

# CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Headache and relief of the headache that is a bilious state of the system, and is cured by the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They are a perfect cure for all biliousness, and are sold by all druggists.

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